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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated May 13, 2003, setting a 30-day/one (1) month term for response.

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- 1. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
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